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OUTLINES.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, expresses the belief that the next President of the United States will be a Democrat. ——A stoker on the steamer Hohenfels, at New York quarantine, from Calcutta, is sick with bubonic plague. —— Michael Kelly, insane, shot six people at Leavenworth, Kansas, killing one, and was himself killed by officers who tried to arrest him. —— Officials of the American Steel Co. have sent non-union men to Wellsville, Ohio, to start the idle mill there; trouble is expected. —— Heat yesterday at Kansas City was the most severe ever experienced there; for eleven hours the temperature ranged from 104 to 105¾. —— Secretary Long has granted Admiral Schley's request for a naval court of inquiry; it will meet some time this Fall. ——At St. Louis forty deaths from heat occurred yesterday. —— Salt Lake City has been selected for the next convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour steady and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 89½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.13 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in all sections with decidedly high temperatures in the Little Rock, Memphis and Oklahoma districts. Showers have fallen in nearly all districts. Heavy rainfalls: Mobile, 2.76; San Marcos, Tex., 3.54; Hazelhurst, Miss., 1.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light south to southwest winds

Port Almanac July 25.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	1.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.20 A. M.

The Emperor of Japan has had his pay increased to $2,000,000 a year and now manages to scuffle along.

New Jersey has the tallest and longest mosquitoes in the United States, and the town of Constable Hook boasts the tallest smokestack. It is 365 feet high.

"Divine Healer" Schlatter struck Washington a couple weeks ago and tackled some of its bug juice, which was too much for him. The other day he was sent to the workhouse for thirty days to sober up.

When the war with Spain began Captain Mahen remarked to a newspaper correspondent, "Keep your eye on Sampson." Judging from the way he appropriates honors which belong to others he will bear a good deal of watching.

The industrial commission in its investigations learned that nearly one third of the stock of the U. S. Steel Corporation is watered stock. It seems to run a reservoir of its own representing $300,000,000, out of the total alleged capital of $1,000,000,000.

The latest snake story comes from somewhere in the Dismal Swamp, in which it appears that a fool blacksnake mistook a sleeping darkey's open mouth for a hole in the ground and tried to crawl in. It got in about half way, choked the darkey to death and was held a prisoner untill discovered and killed.

The reason assigned by Gen. Kitchner why he does not report all the fights that take place, is "because there are so many." For a whipped people, the Boers do seem to be giving the Britons enough to prevent the time from hanging heavy on their hands.

The New York bank cashier whom President McKinley pardoned out of the penitentiary because he "had but a few hours to live" and wanted to go home to die, has changed his mind, recovered his health and will soon be strong enough to bust another bank if he gets a chance.

Poor old Paul Kruger is tasting the bitterness of life in the end. His wife died in Pretoria a few days ago, and his only daughter some time before that. In exile as it were, without a country, and the wife to whom he owed much of his success in life gone, the old man hasn't much to live for.

AT "CAMP AYCOCK."

The Second Regiment Enjoyed More Ideal Encampment Weather Yesterday.

CAPT. GRISWOLD ELECTED.

He Will Command Third Battalion—Presentation of Regimental Colors---Concert by Band To-night—New Installments Expected.

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville, July 24.

Another ideal day in camp was what the weather dispenser gave the boys of the Second Regiment yesterday. Camp routine was taken up with a "vengeance" and the soldiers proved themselves under excellent discipline and in fine form. Col. Rodman has ordered guard duty day in and day out with no recesses and the effect of rigid yet not unreasonable orders, is plainly evident.

There were several departures from the routine to day and one of the most notable and pleasing was the presentation of the regimental colors. It took place at dress parade this evening and the formalities were very pretty. The Oak City Guards of Raleigh, under the clever command of Capt. C. D. Harriss, acted as escort and headed by the Second Regiment Band, playing an inspiring military air, they marched to Colonel Rodman's quarters, secured the flag and accompanying the regimental commander and staff, they marched to the parade grounds where Col. Rodman made the formal presentation, handing the flag to Color Bearer Roger Moore, of the Wilmington Light Infantry who received the compliment of an election to that office to-day.

Another feature out of the routine was the election this morning at 9 o'clock by the commissioned officers of the regiment of Capt. C. J. Griswold, of the Goldsboro Rifles, as Major Commanding the Third battalion. The battalion has been commanded pending the election by Capt. J. C. Mallison, of Washington, the senior company commander in the regiment, Major Griswold is a clever and capable officer and the selection of him to command the battalion is regarded as a compliment to himself and the company which he represents.

While camp life in the main is military, the social feature always comes in for its share of attention and thus far it has been very marked with the Second Regiment. A number of impromptu events in society take place each day and contribute to break the monotony of the soldier life in camp.

Captain Oscar Grant gave a delightful boating party last night on the "*Morning Star*," complimentary to General Royster and Miss Julia Howell, of Raleigh. Hollowbush's Orchestra furnished the music.

Colonel Rodman and staff entertained Misses Howell, Short, Anita DeRosset, Lucy Latham and Lewis and Captain Adrian and Lieutenants Metts and Gillican at dinner yesterday afternoon.

The dress parade this evening was highly successful and was witnessed by a number of lady and gentlemen spectators. The Wilmington Light Infantry presented a fine line—excelled by none—and the band was never better.

The officers of the day and guard respectively to-day were, Captain McGraw; guard, Lieutenant Utley, Company M., and Lieutenant Kiewe, of Company E.

In another column the Seacoast railroad announces a very admirably arranged schedule of special trains for the benefit of those in encampment.

Major C. C. Bunch, assistant quartermaster general of the Guard, arrived in camp to night to look after his department.

The second battalion was under command of Colonel Cobb and Major White at the rifle pits for two hours this morning. The Wilmington boys made a very good showing, if not the best. The third battalion will get its two hours of the hardest and hottest work in the whole camp life to-morrow.

The countersign to day was "Rodman."

The Second Regimest Band .

Nothing is contributing to the success of the encampment more than the Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, and upon every hand one hears nothing but praise for the organization and the clever musicians who compose it. They have excellent quarters just at the entrance into camp and have named their street "Davis street" in honor of Capt. Champ McD. Davis, adjutant of the regiment, who has taken such great interest in the formation of the band. A new cornet player from Burlington, N. C., is expected to arrive to-morrow and join the band. He will prove a valuable acquisition. The new instruments are also expected to-morrow and if they arrive the boys will be in "great shape."

The band will give a concert to-morrow (Thursday) night at Ocean View Hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. The following programme will be observed.

March—"The Man Behind the Gun," Sousa.
Selection—"The Burgomaster," Pixley.
Cornet Solo—"Liboretto," Harvey.
Waltz Song—"The Last I Love," Olcotti.
Ragtime—"Bunch of Blackberries," Wall.
March—"Under the Double Eagle," Bagley.

A MILLION INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUATION.

Transcript of Tax Listers' Sheets Completed Yesterday—Aggregate Value of Taxable Material.

It is estimated with an approximate degree of correctness that the increased valuation of real and personal property for taxation in New Hanover county this year will be a little over one million dollars.

A transcript of the listers' sheets was yesterday completed by Mr. T. O. Bunting and his assistants, and the books were turned over to the Register of Deeds for computation. The increased revenue to the county at the rate of 81 cents on the hundred dollars will, therefore, be something like $8,100.

The total valuation of real and personal property in the entire county last year was $7,476,199 and this year, exclusive of what is to come down from the Corporation Commission, the valuation is $8,312,821, showing a net increase of $847,622. The amount yet to come from the Corporation Commisison will swell the increase, as before stated to over a million dollars. The assessments to come from this source consists of bank stock, corporations, street railway companies, telephone lines and other similar property. As an index to the increase that may be expected upon this class of property it may be stated that last year the property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company was assessed at $42,800, while this year the Commission has made it $100,000.

There is a net decrease of 25 in the number of polls in the county this year. Last year there were 2,128 white and 1,517 colored persons listed for poll tax, making a total of 3,645, while this year there are 2,088 whites and 1,532 colored, making a total of only 3,620.

The total valuation of real and personal property in the country townships thus far is $976,555, as compared with $818,314 valuation—an increase of $158,341. Exclusive of the property yet to be assessed by the Corporation Commission it will be seen that the increased valuation in the city of Wilmington alone is $489,381.

The rate this year it is expected, will be 81 cents on the $100 on both real and personal property, while last year the rate was 95 cents on real estate and 89½ cents on personal property. Last year there was a separate rate on each class of property; this year it is the same.

The figures naturally suggest that there has been either a great enhancement in the value of property in the county, or that a good big slice of it has escaped taxation in the past.

GAME AT NEWBERN TO-DAY.

Wilmington High School Left Yesterday Afternoon—Gettig for the Opposition.

The Wilmington High School baseball team, which is to "cross bats" with Newbern to-day and to-morrow, left yesterday afternoon for the field of strife.

The party is composed as follows: Captain Walter McIntyre, Manager W. C. Galloway; Members, Oscar King, L. Neely, Clem Wescott, Dave Chadwick, Dave Holt, Louis Moore, Robert Green and Sam Heide. The locals hope to have Sweeney pitch for them in to-morrow's game.

Gettig, late with Tarboro and Newport News in the Inter-State league, will do the slab work for Newbern. A great game is expected. Newbern also has one or two other professional twirlers.

Delightful Moonlight Excursion.

Captain Harper has a treat in store for the sweltering inhabitants of this old town to-night. It is a moonlight excursion to Old Brunswick and return, leaving the city at 7:45 o'clock this evening and returning so as to reach Wilmington at 10:30 P. M. The fare is only 15 cents for the round trip—an unheard of low figure—and every patron of the excursion will have ample opportunity to view the ruins of the old St. Philip's Church by moonlight, to say nothing of the fresh ocean breeze that will come sweeping up the river. A stop will be made at Carolina Beach on both the down and up passages of the steamer, and those who desire may go to that resort for the evening. Captain Harper will repeat the trip to-morrow night, and the 15-cent fare will prevail.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hatch & Patrick announce an excursion from Clinton to Norfolk and return on Friday, August 2d, returning the following day. The fare is $2.25.

— Mrs. E. H. Bowdoin was one of the judges at the baby show at Carolina Beach Tuesday, and not Mrs. E. Barden, as was printed, through error, in yesterday's STAR.

— The alarm of fire from box 31 at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at No. 513 Hanover street—a dwelling occupied by Mr M. C. Raynor. The damage was about $15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road.--Sunday extra.
W. B. Cooper—Martin's Cheese.
Pipkin's Excursion—Note change.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. C. Piscatorial Asso'n—Notice.

WON NOT A GAME

Giants Played Tarboro to a Standstill Yesterday for Nine Innings.

CHARLOTTE LOST TO RALEIGH

Game Had to Be Called for Team to Catch Train—Wilmington Takes Second Place in Percentage Column. Wolfe Was Pounded Hard.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Tarboro, 3.
Charlotte, 2; Raleigh, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	8	6	.571
Wilmington	6	6	.500
Charlotte	6	7	.461
Tarboro	6	7	.461

Wilmington played Tarboro to a stand still yesterday afternoon and vice versa, Tarboro as to Wilmington.

The game was called at the end of the ninth inning in order to allow each team to catch the 7 o'clock train for Charlotte and Raleigh, where the four clubs in the league will strive for supremacy the remaining three days of this week.

The score was three to three when the game was called and the tie will have to be played off later. By the defeat of Charlotte by Raleigh yesterday, Wilmington takes second place in the percentage column, after having been uncomfortably near the bottom of the list earlier in the week.

The game yesterday was an exciting one, the score having been tied during five of the nine innings played. Imagine the condition of the bleachers under the sweltering rays of the sun and the fervid excitement which came on with every turn of the team to bat.

Sweeney, the local twirler, was on the slab for Wilmington but was not in his usual form. Wolfe for the visitors was pounded for eleven hits, three of which were doubles. Sweeney was caught for only seven hits but he gave out an equal number of free passes and did not have his splendid control of former games. He struck out five men, however, to Wolfe's four.

Both teams blanked in the first inning and the locals sent a man across the rubber in the second on a two base hit of McGinnis, a single by Frost and another by Allen. Capt. "Thack" was out, short to first in the meantime and with Frost on third, Sweeney struck out and Clayton flew out to pitcher.

In the third, Big Bill Kemmer got a two base hit, with two men down but Spratt, next up, flew out to Allen. Sebring got an unassisted single for Wilmington at its turn to bat.

In the fourth both sides played for goose eggs, though Tarboro got three men on bases with one man down. One of these was on a hit by pitched ball, another on a pass and the third on a single. Sweeney drew himself out of the well by fanning Pulsifer and retiring Gilligan, second to first. Thackara, Frost and Allen went down in their order.

In the fifth Tarboro got its first run on a single hot through Warren by Foster and his steal to second, advanced to third and daring theft of home. After the daring "Red" had gone to second, Kemmer was out third to first; Spratt flew out to short and Russell, at the bat, had two strikes called on him. As Sweeney was in the act of sending the third across the plate, Foster "came up with his arm" and made a clean steal home. Then the third strike was called on Russell and he was out. Clayton came up for a two base hit for Wilmington after Sweeney had fanned but Devlin fanned. Sebring made a scratch hit and Warren forced him at second.

In the sixth, Sweeney fanned Hempleman and Morrisey, the first two men up; Wolfe singled to right but Pulsifer flew out to centre. The Giants came on and McGinnis made a long fly out to right; Capt. Thack. hit for two cushions but Frost flew to second and Allen was out, third to first.

Both sides blanked in the seventh, the locals having been retired on a double from Gilligan to Kemmer. Two runs were salted away in the eighth. Spratt got a pass and stole second; Russell got another pass and both runners were sacrificed by Hempleman; Morrisey hit through third and Spratt and Russell scored. Wolfe and Pulsifer were out to infield. Sebring and Warren led off for the locals with singles and "Mack" climbed the funeral pyre. Thackara singled and Warren and Sebring scored. Frost forced out Thackara and Allen was out, third to first.

In the ninth Gilligan flew to second; Foster got a pass and rode blind baggage to second. Kemmer flew to to McGinnis and "Mack" doubled Foster at third. For Wilmington, Sweeney flew to short; Clayton fanned and Devlin flew out to deep centre.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pulsifer, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gilligan, ss	5	0	0	2	6	0
Foster, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Kemmer, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Spratt, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Russell, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	1	0	0	5	2	0
Morrisey, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	0
Wolfe, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	15	0

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	2	5	2	0
Devlin, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	0
McGinnis, cf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Thackara, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Allen rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sweeney, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	35	3	11	27	13	0

Summary: Stolen bases, Foster (2), Pulsifer and Spratt; two base hits, Clayton, McGinnis, Thackara and Kemmer; double plays, Gilligan to Kemmer, McGinnis to Warren; base on balls, off Sweeney 7, off Wolfe 1; struck out, by Sweeney 5, by Wolfe 4; hit by pitched ball, Sweeney; left on bases, Wilmington 8, Tarboro 9; Umpire, Mr. Meade. Attendance, 500. Time of game, 1:45.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	7	0
Wilmington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	11	0

Batteries: Wolfe and Foster; Sweeney and Thackara.

The Giants Won Two And Tied the Third.

— Clayton, McGinnis and Thackara each made a two-base hit.

— Regan and Ostein will both reach Raleigh in time for to-day's game.

— That steal of Foster's to the home plate was a dandy. It bordered on highway robbery.

— The Loggerheads got on their feet yesterday and the Raleigh editors got on their heads.

— There will be hard fight in Raleigh between the Giants and the Loggerhead Turtles.

— Warren made three hits out of four times at the bat, and Clayton made two out of three.

— Two games won and one tied is very satisfactory. We will take the third when the tie is played off.

— Wilmington now has three deferred games to play off. This will necessitate three double headers.

— Darby, Richmond's late short stop, is now with the Marion, S. C., team. Gettig, late of Tarboro, is with Newbern.

— The Diamond Duster's derrick reached Charlotte just in time to "hist" the Turtles out of range of the Hornets' nest.

— We don't blame the ghost editor of the *News and Observer* for stealing bases; but he must not steal our patent on "Hornets."

— That was a pretty catch of Sebring's in left field, and a fine throw from him to Clayton and from Clayton to Warren.

— The Giants are now in second place. Editor Jenkins, of the Raleigh *Times*, will please note that they are not "tail-enders."

— In the three games played with Tarboro here this week Wilmington made 34 hits and Tarboro 24. The Giants are back in their old batting shape.

— It was a remarkable game in two respects, as shown by the official score. It was a tie at the end of the ninth inning and neither team made an error.

— Notwithstanding the result here this week it is conceded that Tarboro has a very strong team. The only trouble is that it is not quite so strong as Wilmington's Giants.

— "Red Birds, Lobsters, Hornets and Tar Babies is the outfit," says the D. D. of the *N. and O.* Not much, esteemed. It is Loggerhead Turtles, Giants, Hornets and Tartars. Ta, ta!

— The umpire was right in calling the game at the close of the ninth inning, as both teams were compelled to leave on the 7 P. M. train, and a continuation of the game might have caused the whole shooting-match to be left.

— Regan, the pitcher just signed by Wilmington, is described as an "Irish giant" weighing 180 to 185 pounds. He is said to be a fine twirler, and has a way of smashing a bat all to pieces when the ball lands near the end of the stick.

— Just prior to his departure on his previous visit here with the Tarboro team (as was noted in this columu at the time) genial Manager Bryan notified a STAR representative that the next time his team played here he would make us "feel like a two-cent piece." Possibly, Uncle Henry knows now what it is to feel like a mutilated one cent piece.

The Game at Charlotte Yesterday.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
Raleigh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	4	9	3

Batteries: Bass, Lipp and Gates; Smith and LeGrande.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe McMillan Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe McMillan, relict of the late Frank A. McMillan, died yesterday morning at 4:05 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas McMillan, No. 517 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness of more than a year, during which time she bore her suffering with great fortitude and cheerfulness. The news of her death will bring sorrow to many friends and relatives in this city.

She was born in Wilmington and had resided here for nearly seventy years. She was a consistent and devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was greatly beloved by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. Two sons and three daughters survive and with the exception of one son, all were with her when she passed away. The survivors are Messrs. Thomas McMillan, and Frank McMillan, the last named of Frosbeak, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Bray, Mrs. Reuben Grant and Miss Emma McMillan, of this city. Two sisters also survive the deceased. They are Mrs. Lou Rhan, of Portsmouth, and Miss Nancy Sellers, of this city.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the late residence with interment at Oakdale.

Grand Excursion.

To Raleigh on July 29th, over the Seaboard Air Line. Fare $1.25 for round trip. Best chance of the season. See small bills for particulars.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Formal Transfer to City and County Was Made Yesterday Morning by Executors.

DR. GREEN SUPERINTENDENT.

Elected by Board of Directors Immediately After the Exercises, Which Were Unostentatious—Mr. Sprunt's Address—The New Building.

The formal transfer to the city and county of the James Walker Memorial Hospital took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds of the new building, on Dickinson and Rankin streets.

The exercises attendant upon the transfer were not of an elaborate or public nature, in conformity to the wish of the donor expressed shortly before his death, but there were assembled at the hospital Mayor A. M. Waddell, members of the City Council, County Commissioners, President Elliott and members of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital Board, and Messrs. James Sprunt and Wm. Gilchrist, executors of the estate of the late Mr. Walker, to whom the municipality and county are indebted so much for the munificent gift.

After an informal inspection of the grounds and splendid building, the party gathered on the front veranda of the hospital and was called to order. Mr. James Sprunt, representing the executors, then made the speech of presentation as follows, paying an eloquent and deserved tribute to the deceased philanthropist, whom he represented:

"*Mr. Mayor and Aldermen; Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:*

"The devisor of this fine property bequeathed to our city and county for the noble purpose of relieving suffering humanity, was a man of humility and reserve. With characteristic diffidence he laid the corner stone without the usual ceremonies and it was his expressed wish that the necessary formalities in the transfer of the completed hospital be free from ostentation. We, his executors, therefore tender you the keys of the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a grateful sense of the trust which he reposed in us, and with the hope that it may long serve the humane object of its generous donor."

Mr. Wm. Gilchrist then formally handed the keys of the building to Mayor Waddell, who responded very briefly and read the deed making the legal transfer.

Col. Elliott next responded with a speech in behalf of the Board of Managers, which was highly fitting the occasion and characteristic of the speaker.

It will be gratifying to the public to know that the enterprising Board of Managers of the new institution now think that they have every arrangement complete for the furnishing of the new hospital with all modern equipments. There is no better or more conveniently appointed hospital in the South than that which Mr. Walker has given to the people of this section and his memory should ever be respected and loved by those for whom he has done so much.

Just after the exercises which completed the transfer, the Board of Managers met and elected as superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. Thomas Meares Green, a former Wilmingtonian and son of Dr. W. H. Green, but now resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Green graduated several years ago with distinguished honors from the University of Maryland and since graduation he has had much experience in hospital work. The compliment bestowed upon him in his election as superintendent is richly merited and the managers of the institution could have made no better selection. Dr. Green will take charge of the affairs of the Hospital ina short time. In the interim of his arrival, the Hospital will remain in the hands of Dr. McMillan, who is now acting superintendent.

Married Last Evening.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street, Miss Annie Lee was united in marriage to Mr. Baxter Croom, the service having been performed with great taste by Capt. McGowan. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Janie Lee, of Castle Haynes, and the groom is a popular conductor in the employ of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croom, of of Cronly. N. C. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives in Pender county.

To Improve Jewish Synagogue.

Mr. J. E. Hatch, the well known painter and decorator, will begin work to-day beautifying the Jewish Synagogue on southeastern corner of Fourth and Market streets. He will complete the work by September 1st. The improvements will consist of freseoing the interior of the building and painting the outside a rich brownstone color. Mr. Hatch is at present engaged with the painting at the Court House and he also has a contract for painting the interior of the Presbyterian church at Lumberton.

Pipkin's Baltimore Excursion.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning, Pipkin's excursion to Baltimore or Washington on August 6th, will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond as before announced. The fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return will be $3.00; from Wilmington to Washington and return, $6.00, and to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage is twenty-five cents extra.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, is the guest of the Misses Clark.

— Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John R. Hanby is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia at No. 417 South Fifth street.

— Miss Ermah Whitfield, of Laurinburg, N. C., is visiting the family of Mr. E. T. Wade, 415 Walnut street.

— Miss Florrie King who has been visiting Miss Emma Haddock at Council's Station, returned to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. R. Overman, of Salisbury, and Miss Jennie Doe, of Asheville, returned home yesterday from the beach.

— Mr. M. L. Rhodes, head salesman for eight years for Mr. E. F. Douglas, Florence, S. C., is registered at the Seashore Hotel.

— Dr. J. Gerald Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., returned home yesterday, after a visit to his brothers, Messrs. I. W. and P. P. Murphy.

— Mr. "Jack" Bellamy returned Tuesday from a visit to Lieolnton, N. C. He resumes his desk at the Murchison National Bank this morning.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., to join Mrs. McClammy and little daughter, who are spending the Summer at the Imperial Hotel.

— Miss Ada Alexander, of Atlanta, who has been one of the charming guests of Miss Mabel Powers for the past two weeks at her house party on Wrightsville Beach left Tuesday for Atlanta.

— Mr. Daniel L. Luper, of the well known firm of Luper & Ruffin, leading merchants of Wilson, N. C., is a guest at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Luper has been ten years in business in his city and is a Mason of well known reputation.

— Capt. E. F. Nadal, quartermaster general of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., now in camp at Wrightsville, is accompanied to Wilmington by Mrs. Nadal. She has been the guest in the city of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress but left yesterday to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

POLICE COOPED A BURGLAR.

Mack Taylor, Colored Ex-Convict, Captured Last Night in the Residence of Mr. George R. French.

Captain of Police W. J. Williams and Sergeants C. S. Burnett and G. H. Ward last night about 9:30 o'clock captured Mack Taylor, colored, as he was leaving the residence of Mr. Geo. R. French, on southwest corner of Third and Ann streets, after having burglarized it.

Mr. Willie Peck, who lives across the street from the residence, which has been unoccupied since Mr. and Mrs. French have been travelling in Europe, heard the crack of a window and knowing that the dwelling was unoccupied, he immediately telephoned to the police station and the officers responded as given above.

They surrounded the house and Mr. Peck, who had joined the police squad, went to the door and rang the bell. A light seen in one of the rooms was immediately extinguished when footsteps were heard on the front porch, and as Sergeant Burnett started to enter the house the negro jumped through a window on the back porch, through which he had first entered by tearing away a blind, smashing a pane of glass and raising the sash. The police officer felled the negro with a blow from his club and carried him to the station house, where a very fine razor, a tortoise shell purse and a gold breast pin were taken from his person and identified by Mr. W. A. French, Jr., who called at the Hall later. A search of the residence was made for other intruders but none was found.

The negro Taylor is just from the State penitentiary for the larceny of a set of buggy harness from Mr. Geo. E. Pope, about a year ago.

Yacht Race at Beach.

An interesting yacht race is scheduled to "come off" at Wrightsville beach at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There will be only three entries—the "Question," Capt. Clayton Giles; the "Miquero," Capt George Thomas, and the "Yomalee," Capt. George Davis. All three are speedy little boats, and with a good breeze the race will be close.

An Atlanta Angler.

The crack fisherman at Wrightsville Beach is said to be Mr. Moody of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Moody is accompanied by his wife. They have a handsome home at Inman Park, the most aristocratic suburb of their city and came here from Virginia Beach. Mr. Moody is quite the most enthusiastic angler on the coast.

A Party from Suffolk, Va.

Mr. A. S. Cheek, manager of the Southern Medicine Company, Suffolk, Va., with a charming party of ladies, arrived yesterday morning at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. A. S. Cheek, Mrs. D. J. Carr, Mrs. Annie F. Carr, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Edith Carr and Miss Melvia Carr compose the party.

— A crew of Hindoo sailors is in port on one of the foreign vessels. They dress in their native costume and attract much attention on the streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Wild and Excited"

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Corn,
Oats,
Va. Meal.

We can fill all reasonable orders less than car loads and at satisfactory prices.

For want of stock we turned off all orders, but are now in receipt of sufficient stock and can ship advance.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale Dealers in

Provisions, Grain,

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars and "SHOW DOWN" Tobacco.

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Extra Train for benefit of Soldiers during Encampment of Second Regiment and until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 30 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	3 30 P. M.
4 18 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 30 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	2 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
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4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Martin's Cheese.

$110.63 in Martin's Small Cheese.
68.11 in Mrs. Straight's Cheese
216.40 in 5 cent Sardines.s.
46.11 in 10 cent Sardine
56.40 in 5 cent Potted Ham.
48.15 in 10 cent Corn Pork.
111.97 in Table Peaches.
65.40 in Pie Peaches.
160.07 in Best Oysters.
70.16 in Alaska Salmon.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
106, 108, 112 Nutt street.
jy 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901.

Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7.45 A. M. Tuesday.

Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00.

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Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra.

Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra, to either Baltimore or Washington.

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jy 25 tf Goldsboro, N. C.

For Rent.

From October 1st that desirable Store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co. as a gents' clothing and furnishing house, size of Store 20x61 feet.

Store No. 400 Front street, next to northwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, one block from Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Depot. One of the best locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business; size of Store 18x60 feet, press brick and plate glass front. Terms reasonable.

Bake House and Oven in rear of Store No. 110&112 Market street, recently remodeled. Considered by Bakers who have used it to be the best in the city. Apply to

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At our stables thirty head of general purpose Horses and Mules. Some heavy Draft Horses from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds. Also, some fine Roadsters, etc. Do not forget they will be sold. Also, Buggies and Harness of all descriptions. Harness Repairing a specialty. See us before buying and save money.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

jy 21 tf

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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Ocean View Hotel,

Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Is now completed and open for guests at reasonable rates. The table will be supplied with every sea delicacy. An elegant Bath House with 100 well appointed rooms. New Bath Suits for ladies, gentlemen and children. The "Cafe" stocked with the best. A real seaside resort Polite and prompt attention.

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jn 23 1m sun tu th Managers.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 8th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

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A young man accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment by applying at the

jy 24 3t STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

COUNTING THE CHICKENS TOO SOON.

The Spanish war gave Mr. McKinley an opportunity to pay some attention to the South and to give recognition to a few Southern men, which was so much appreciated in the South that a very kind feeling for Mr. McKinley personally soon manifested itself. He reciprocated this by generous allusions to the South and by chivalrous eulogies of Confederate soldiers, which were even more appreciated by the South. It may be observed that while doing all this he carefully refrained from making any mention of the negro as one of the Southern factors that command attention, and that even when he was called upon to speak to negroes he did it briefly, if kindly, but made no reference whatever to their political status. This again pleased the South, for it was construed as an indication that the President would be no party to any measure to punish or handicap the South for adopting such franchise laws as she deemed best for her peace, prosperity and happiness.

The kindly feeling shown by the the Southern people for this Republican President seems to have encouraged the belief among Republicans in the North that some of the Southern States were leaning towards the Republican party and would in good time come in. It will be remembered, too, that when the constitutional amendment was under discussion in this State one of the principal reasons given by those Republicans who supported it was that the elimination of the negro as a political factor would make the building up of a white Republican party a possibility. They went against their party in supporting the amendment but they met with no rebuke from the machine managers at headquarters. Thus far they have not made any progress in building up this white Republican party, or in creating the hoped for political revolution. But they haven't given up hope, as shown by the following, which we clip from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, as a sample of editorials which appear from time to time in Republican organs:

"Hon. William M. Springer is another prominent Democrat who sees the approaching break in the solidity of the Southern States. The movement to eliminate the negro through the changes in the constitutions of many of the States in that section, he says, will bring some of them to the Republicans. 'The protectionists of the South, who since the civil war have allied themselves with the Democrats, have done so from purely personal reasons,' he declares. 'The Republicans will gain and the Democrats will lose by the disappearance of the negro in the South as a political factor.' Several Southern States will as a consequence, he says, 'eventually drift into the Republican party.'

"The ex-Congressman and ex-judge has gauged the Southern situation correctly so far as regards the drift to the Republicans. The utterances of such prominent Southern Democrats as Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and ex-Secretary Herbert, of Alabama, are symptomatic of a split in the Democratic party in their region which will have national consequences These men represent a large body of persons in their locality who, silent hitherto, will make themselves heard and felt when leaders arise. The alignment of the South since the civil war days has been abnormal and could not last. The fear of negro domination sent tens of thousands of Southern men into the Democratic party whose sympathies were with the Republicans on all the great issues, and with the disappearance of this menace there will be a division on natural lines in that section as in the North and West.

"The rise of the South in manufacturing and in general diversification of industries will assist in causing the break, and will give it large dimensions when it comes. The only excuse which ever existed for a union of most of the whites in one party in the South has vanished, and the division cannot be delayed much longer. A few of the ex-slave States—as Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia—have come over to the Republican side, and under a fair election law Kentucky would be doubtful, with the chances in favor of the Republicans. The fact that most of the leading Democratic papers of the South denounce McLaurin and Herbert as traitors shows that the Democratic leaders see the break which is coming, though they are powerless to prevent or delay it."

Mr. Springer lives in Illinois. He knows perhaps as much about the political status, prospects and changes in the South as any other intelligent reader who keeps up with the current of events and new movements, so that his foreshadowings amount to no more than those of any other intelligent person would. Of course there will be political changes in the South regardless of the political status of the negro, but there will not be enough of them to throw Southern States now Democratic into the Republican column. It must be remembered that in no Southern State is the negro totally eliminated from politics; that it is only certain classes that are, and that those who still retain the right to vote will be associated with the Republican party, which will still be a negro party to that extent, as much a negro party as it ever was, although the number of its black adherents may be somewhat reduced. But they will still form a considerable factor in that party, and the Democrat who abandons his party to ally himself with the Republican party must affiliate with that factor. If it was race prejudice, as asserted, that kept Southern Democrats from going into the Republican party in the past, that same prejudice will continue to exist as a deterrent in the future. They do not expect to see Southern Democrats go directly into the Republican party, they expect to see them go that way by degrees led by men like Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who will persist in calling themselves Democrats, while pleading for a following to co-operate with the Republican party. They will continue to call themselves Democrats until the logic of events compels them to drop this name and acknowledge themselves Republicans. No man has yet arrayed himself against the Democratic party in the South who did not ultimately become an avowed Republican or retire to private life "unhonored and unsung."

In a country like this new issues will divide parties, as old issues are disposed of, and parties must conform their action to these issues. The Republican party is drifting away from some of its issues and getting down to where the Democratic party stands on these issues, as shown by the discussion in Republican lines on the protective tariff, the Trusts, ship subsidies &c. With the new issues that may be presented in the future there is no telling what the position of the South may be, but with the issues as they are presented now there is no more probability of the South becoming Republican than there is of a general frost to-night.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

The merciless, persistent, vindictive and slanderous persecution with which Admiral Schley has been pursued since the battle of Santiago by the friends of Admiral Sampson, culminating in the vicious and rabid vilification in that so-called history by Maclay, one of Sampson's sycophants, has resulted, as it was anticipated it would, in the request for a court of inquiry by Admiral Schley, something that in the opinion of a good many he ought to have done some time ago. His failure to do it and the patience with which he bore these assaults encouraged his enemies in the belief that he feared investigation, and this resulted in the outrageous attack by this master-serving reputed writer of history.

Schley's enemies labored and conspired to force this court of inquiry under the impression that it would be composed of men opposed to Schley, as friends of Sampson would have the naming of the court. This impression has gone out and perhaps it may have influence enough at Washington to prevent the packing of that court and giving us an American Dreyfus case.

Maclay, the alleged historian, whose book is so scandalously vituperative of Admiral Schley that the third volume in which the attack occurs, has been forbidden as a text book in the naval academies, until the objectionable parts are eliminated, holds some kind of a clerkship in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and it has developed since his assault has appeared that both Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson saw and read the proofs before they went into the hands of the publisher, and were consequently cognizant of the attack on Schley. Neither made any suggestion as to elimination or modification. Admiral Schley did not see any of the proofs, the reason assigned by Maclay being that he was "out of the country," but he was not so far off that he could not have been reached by mail.

We are not taking much stock in this Santiago business, for it has been very much overdone from the start, and men have been exalted as "heroes" for doing what it was simply their duty to do and winning a victory over an enemy of whom they had every advantage from the time the Spanish fleet boldly dashed out of Santiago harbor, on the run for the high sea, until it was overpowered, crippled and went to the bottom. The real heroes of that fight were Admiral Cervera and the brave men who so loyally stood by him and their ships until they went down under the terrific storm of iron and fatal American marksmanship. It would have been an eternal disgrace if they had not sunk or captured that fleet.

But we believe in fair play and honest dealing, and despise the miserable selfishness that claims what is due to others, and hoggishly appropriates all the glory and as much of the spoils as possible. That's Sampson's game.

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

Two interesting reports by wire were published yesterday, one from Chicago stating that the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works had arranged for the importation of six hundred negroes from Mobile, Ala., to take the places of striking workmen. The other was from Pittsburg stating that a wholesale injunction was being prepared enjoining the strikers from interfering with any of the Steel Corporation's plants anywhere or in any way. This is another of the sweeping injunctions, sweeping in extent and terms.

It would seem from this that the strike is approaching a crisis and that the steel companies are forcing the fight, with the aid of negroes and the courts. The result of this importation of negroes, unless Governor Yates should follow the example of the late Governor Tanner, prohibit their coming and declare that if necessary he would "plant guns on the State border and blow the cars to pieces containing the hired negroes," there will be collision and riot. If he should side with the workmen to the extent of keeping these negroes out, there may be no trouble, but if the effort be made to bring them in and work them there will be trouble, for that has been invariably the case, and the importing company would have an excuse for calling for the protection of the military.

If, in the Pittsburg case, the sweeping injunction referred to be granted, that will in all probability lead to conflict too, for the strikers who have thus far been orderly and refrained from violent demonstrations of any kind will conclude that the courts are arrayed against them, will become angered and desperate and will not show the self-restraint that has marked their conduct so far. If the reports referred to be true, the next few days may bring a decided and deplorable change in the strike situation.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Peruna Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Catarrh of the abdominal organs is very much more common in summer than in winter time. This form of catarrh might be appropriately classed as summer catarrh.

Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located. In pelvic catarrh it has won well deserved renown. Peruna will cure any case of diarrhœa, acute or chronic. Peruna is an absolute specific for dysentery. Peruna cures catarrh of the liver. Peruna cures catarrh of the stomach.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The yearly loss from preventable forest fires in the United States is estimated at $50,000,000. It would cost but a small percentage of this sum to provide insurance against the ravage of fire. The rapid destruction of our forests and the gravity of the resulting consequences are of sufficient importance to require radical preventive measures at the hands of the State and Federal Governments.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——"Every step of the progress of our troops," said the President, "has been marked by a humanity that has surprised the misguided insurgents." "I've burned houses and towns," says a sergeant returned from the Phillippines, who is quoted by the St. Louis Dispatch, "until I was positively sick of the sight of fire or the thought of the duty of destruction."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— A recent cable dispatch from England states that American wire rods are offered delivered in Manchester at $22.30 per ton. Market quotations in the United States are $39 per ton. Adding cost of freights, etc., it is clear that the wire rod maker is netting at least $15 per ton more profit from his American customers than from his foreign sales. It is not strange that the iron and steel magnates deprecate any interference with the tariff.—*Engineering News, Ind.*

—— The unusual honors paid to Cardinal Gibbons are gratifying to those who know personally the rare charm of his cultured and earnest personality. In addition to his professional responsibility, the cardinal's trained intelligence has been of infinite service, both to his clerical superior and the administration, in securing an amicable and efficient solution of certain matters in the Phillipine islands. The reception given to this widely known Baltimorean in London adds to the renown of the city itself, and is grateful to all those who understand the civic attitude of this true American.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Bart Kinlaw, of Howellsville, died of fever on last Thursday. He was in the prime of life, being about 30 years of age. —— During an electric storm at Ashpole last Thursday night the store of Messrs. E. A. Sanders & Co. was struck by lightning, knocking quite a hole in the side of the building and damaging some goods. Part of the same building is used for a dwelling, and all the family, five in number, were stunned from the shock, but no one was seriously hurt.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Private Secretary to the Governor Col. P. M. Pearsall says the records show that there are in the penitentiary, county chain gangs and jails twice as many persons as there were ten years ago. Why this great increase in crime? In Robeson county, where they have prohibition, the grand jury has just made a report stating that crime in that county was so rapidly increasing that it is appalling. In Cumberland, where we have had a dispensary and now have prohibition, the county jail is crowded as it never has been before and Sheriff Burns will probably have to seek some other place to keep the prisoners that will accumulate between now and court week. The city statistics also show that crime has increased in the last three years.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Lightning killed a squirrel on Mr. Clark Sullivan's place, just east of town, Thursday afternoon. The squirrel dropped out of a tree after a flash of lightning and Mr. Sullivan picked it up dead. ——Thursday afternoon lightning struck and slightly damaged Mr. Edwin Tharpe's house near Harmony, Turnersburg township. A rocker was knocked off a cradle in which was a baby but the baby was not hurt. The same stroke also killed a dog under the house.——Mr. E. Dewitt C. Pope was struck and instantly killed by lightning Thursday afternoon near his home at Cana, Davie conuty. Mr. Pope, his son and a negro had finished hauling some wheat and were leading the horses to the house when Mr. Pope was killed. One of the horses was knocked down by the same stroke but the rest of the party were not hurt.

— Greenville *Reflestor*: During the storm Friday lighning struck the knitting mill. It either struck twice or one stroke moved over considerable space. The water tank that stands 75 feet above the ground had a hole knocked in it. In the main building the telephone and electric light wires were burned out, and a hole was made in the ground in the engine room. The damage was only small. It is fortunate that no work was going on in the mill at the time. —— Two young negroes who live on Mr. J. L. Wooten's farm, near House station, were "looking" at a pistol Sunday morning. They "didn't know it was loaded," but in a short while Dr. W. H. Bagwell was sent for to hunt for a ball that had gone in the right breast of one of the negroes. The doctor found the ball where it had gone through the body and lodged in the back of the shirt. It was close to being a fatal shot.

TWINKLINGS

— The doctor who wears a duck suit isn't necessarily a quack.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Do you know, I would give $500,000 to be a millionaire?" Remarked the visionary philosopher with a self satisfied smile.—*Judge*

— I've often thought of what an unfortunate fellow Jonah was. "How's that?" "Why, if he had turned that whale trick in the twentieth century he'd have been in every soap advertisement in the civilized world."—*Denver Times.*

—"What is that breed of rabbits that multiplies so rapidly?" inquired the forgetful man. "The Welsh rabbit, I guess," remarked the dyspeptic. "One of them taken just before bedtime will generate a whole menagerie."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "This hunting up the makers of counterfeit money cost a good many thousands of dollars a year," said the secret service man. "Well, that's what you'd call throwing good money after bad, wouldn't you?" said the taxpayer.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Johnny, here you are at breakfast with your face unwashed?" "I know it, mamma. I saw the little things that live in water through papa's microscope last evening and I'm not going to have them crawling all over my face with their funny little legs!"

— Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up. Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—*Philadelphia Call.*

— Mr. McGorry had refused to buy his wife a new hat. "Ye are vain enough alhridgy," he said. "Me vain?" cried Mrs. McGorry. "Oi'm not! Shure, Oi don't t'ink mesilf half as good-lookin' as Oi am."—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ache every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stomach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath. I was so sore through my lungs.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicines, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for biliousness.

Agricultural Brevities.

Bush cutting is the order of the month.

Where cows have not had sufficient salt they should be worked up gradually to consuming a full quantity, the same as for grain. An overfeed of salt to a cow that has been deprived of it acts like a poison, producing irritation of the digestive organs and scouring.

Thousands of elms are dying in the middle and eastern states from the ravages of the elm tree beetle.

Most cultivated soils possess a slightly acid reaction. Liming is excellent for correcting any excess of acidity. Lime is termed an indirect fertilizer in consequence of the little need of it as plant food and because its benefits are derived from its chemical and physical action on the soil.

A last sowing of beets will make roots which, though small, are of good quality.

Sow spinach for the fall crop in August, when soil is sufficiently moist. Sowing lettuce, late peas and winter radishes is also in order.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		7½@ 7½
Standard		6 @ 6½
Burlaps		6 @ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	19 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½@	8¾
Shoulders ℔	8½@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	65½@	65
Virginia Meal	63½@	65
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ —		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ B—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	72 @	73
Mixed Corn	72 @	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	70 @	69½
Oats, from store	40 @	42½
Oats, Rust Proof	45 @	50
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	96
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	4½@	5
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
Half cream	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	25 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	30 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6
Standard A	5½@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@	5
C Yellow	4 @	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M foot—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5-24 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 50 @	1 75
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine easier at $1.50 @2 50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	200
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	82

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 209 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm and bid on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 3 16 " "
Low middling	7 13 16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 73c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15 to 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487½ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484 @484½. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds were easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43½; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 150; Reading 39; do. 1st pref'd 74¾; do. 2nd pref'd 49¾; St. Paul 156½; do. pref'd, 183; Southern R'way 38¾; do. pref'd 89½; Amalgamat'd Copper 111¾; American Tobacco 128½; People's Gas 113; Sugar 142¾; T. C. & Iron 60½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 77¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40½; do. preferred 88¾; Mexican National 9. Standard Oil 760@770.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 24. Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; receipts 1,898 casks; sales 1,750 casks; exports 1,176 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,897 barrels; sales 3,253 barrels; exports 4,177 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 40; I $1 55; K, $1 90; M, $2 35; N, $2 70; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The cotton market opened weak and down four to eight points under a small stampede to sell out cotton purchased from twenty to thirty points higher. A bad break in the July option, weak Liverpool cables, Southern selling orders and reports of more rains in the Southwest were the main factors upon which the depression was based. Fearing that about all weak long cotton had been disgorged since the downward movement set in, conservative traders were disposed to anticipate natural reaction within the immediate future and purchased on weak spots after the opening. The government chart indicated light to hard rains in southern Texas and in other parts of the cotton belt, but the forecast pointed to clearing conditions pretty much over the entire western belt to night and to-morrow. Crop accounts were mixed to such an extent that the trade was confused as to the actual state of affairs on plantations. Officials reports led to the belief that settled weather has at last come to the relief of the South Atlantic States. New York shipped fifteen hundred bales to Europe to-day, making total shipments for three day close to 20,000 bales. Longs were cheered up some what in the afternoon, by the fact that official spot cotton market reports from the South failed to note decline expected by the bears following the severe drop in speculative markets. Near the close, however, room selling forced near months lower, but the new crop months held close to last night's bid. The market finally was easy with prices net unchanged to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed easy: July 7.80, August 7.40, September 7.40, October 7.45, November 7.47, December 7.50, January 7.54, February 7.54, March 7.58, April 7.59.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 900 bales.

Net receipts 277 bales; gross receipts 6,307 bales; stock 185,257 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,706 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 1,290 bales; exports to the Continent 321 bales; stock 378,668 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,170 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,228 bales; exports to France 9,508 bales; exports to the Continent 24,429 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,413,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,984,888 bales; exports to France 717,115 bales; exports to the Continent 4,509,006 bales.

July 24.—Galveston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 579 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 169 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 99 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 155 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 760 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 612 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 232 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 130 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 49 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flour was steady and fairly active; rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options opened strong and active on cable news, hot weather talk and foreign damage news, chiefly from France and Russia. Heavy buying was an early feature. The market closed firm at 1¼@1¾c net advance. July closed 78c; September closed 77¼; October closed 77¾c; December closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 59½c. Options opened strong and much higher on dry weather reports, better cables, good speculative buying, the rise in wheat and light offerings. The market reacted for a time under realizing, but finally rallied on covering and closed firm at ¾@1c net advance. July closed 59¾c; October closed 60c; December closed 60½. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40¼c. Options opened strong on crop news and ruled more active with wheat and corn. The close was steady. Lard steady; Western steamed $9 00; refined steady and quiet. Petroleum firm. Butter strong; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@14½c. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@17c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Potatoes firm; Southern rose, fair to fancy, per barrel, $2 00@2 75; Southern Chili, fair white to prime $1 75@2 80. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage weak; Long Island, small, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3 16c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil inactive but fairly steady. Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 24.—There was a diminution of excitement in the grain trade to-day but the weather remained menacing and prices advanced, wheat closing 1½c, corn 1½@1c and oats 1@¼c higher for September delivery. Provisions ruled slow and irregular.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66@70c; No. 2 red 72@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 54¼@55¾c; No. 2 yellow 55¾c. Oats—No. 2 37¾c; No. 3 white 40½c; No. 3 white 37@39c. Rye—No. 2 56@56¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 62½@8 65. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85@8 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 45. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 71, 71½, 70¾, 70¾c; September 72@73, 76, 71½, 72¼c; December 74@74¾, 74¾, 73½, 74¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 55¾, 55¾, 54¾, 55¼c; September 56@57¼, 57½, 55½, 56¾c; December 57@58¼, 58¼, 56¼@56½, 57¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 35¾, 36, 35, 36c; September 36@37¼, 37¼, 35, 36c; May 39, 39¾, 38, 30c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 42½, 14 52½, 14 44¼, 14 52½; January $14 90, 14 97½, 14 90, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 70, 8 75, 8 70, 8 75; October

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A SLIP OF THE IMAGINATION.

The girl with the brown eyes and the happy face looked up slowly. A lot of the girls had been lunching together in the big storeroom at the top of the warehouse, and they had been regaling themselves and each other by telling love stories, real and imaginary. It had been particularly stipulated by the brown eyed maiden that all proposals mentioned should be wholly imaginary and such as could never possibly have come to pass. And now that it was her turn to tell a story she began in a way which promised a close adherence to this stipulation.

"Once upon a time," she commenced, "so long ago that all the men were so gallant and all the women so lovely and so charming that girls never had to stand up in street cars and were always paid just as much money for doing the same work as men were, there lived a young man. He was so brave and so knightly that everybody admired and loved him—because they couldn't help it—and I don't suppose he was called by his formal title more than once in a year or two. 'Sir Galahad' seemed to suit him so much better than plain Phil"—

She stopped hurriedly, her cheeks red, and the other girls exchanged amused glances. But they were kind and considerate enough—and also wise enough—not to do so until after she had turned her happy eyes from their impassive faces up to the dingy old roof again, and so she went on innocently:

"Now, in the village where this chivalrous knight had been born and where he went back on a visit once in awhile, there lived a young woman who loved him dearly and whom he loved just as much, although they neither of them knew it for a long, long time. A grim and ugly ogre, the ogre of dire necessity, had forced him away from the village to the great seething city when he was little more than a boy, long, long before he had proved his right to his knightly plume and spurs. The first time he went back on a visit—the ugly ogre wouldn't allow him to do this for ever so long, and he only let him stay just a week and a day when he did get back—the young woman found out that she loved him, although she wouldn't admit this even to herself for nearly seven years afterward—not until she was getting to be a sedate, middle aged woman of 30 and the chivalrous, lovely knight was nearly 35.

"But she couldn't help owning up to herself that she wished she might see more of the handsome knight—you see the knight had gone to school with h in her childhood and had been her ow special and particular knight and protector in those days—and by and by the ugly ogre, without in the least meaning it, served her a good turn. He turned her out of the village and sent her hurrying off to the great city alone and lonely and with her own bread and butter to earn or go hungry. It was some time before the chivalrous knight found her, but after that the great city, which had seemed so dreary and gloomy and lonesome to her at first, didn't seem half so bad with a friend, and such a friend as the chivalrous knight, in it."

The other girls exchanged glances stealthily at this point, but the happy faced girl with the brown eyes never noticed it. With her eyes still fixed upon the dusty roof, she was intent upon her story. And the little smile which crept from these eyes to the happy mouth and back again was so sweet with happiness that it made her beautiful. One or two of the more imaginative girls were beginning to wonder if the chivalrous knight's fair maiden had looked like that. The brown eyed girl sighed a little, as happy children sigh in their play and their sleep, before she went on.

"So the young woman was happy in the friendship, and she never thought of anything else," she said, the soft voice a little tremulous now. "And then all suddenly the chivalrous knight sought her out one evening and asked her to be his wife."

"'I have longed to say this to you for months and months, darling,' he said, 'but I have not dared and for two reasons. But now that I have been promoted and am to have money enough to make a home for you if you will only say yes I have plucked up courage to ask—nay, implore—you to say it.'

"'And so?'— But the brown eyed girl's face was so full of blissful joy and glory now that the other girls could be silent no longer.

"And so they were married and lived happily ever after!" they cried in chorus, rushing upon and covering her with caresses. "And we're all ever so glad for you both!"

"Why—why," exclaimed the girl with brown eyes amazedly, "what's the matter with you all? Oh"—and she broke off to blush so divinely that if Philip, the chivalrous knight, had only been present he would surely have insisted upon her marrying him then and there instead of waiting three weeks longer—"I've given myself away, haven't I? And after all I said about not telling things that had actually happened! Well," laughing as only happy creatures can laugh, "no special harm has been done, I suppose, after all. I'm going to leave the firm on Saturday, so I should have told you all this week anyway. And as I didn't quite know how to do it gracefully I'm not going to say anything cross about my little slip of the imagination."—Chicago Tribune.

"How to Manage a Wife."

The above was the title of the following prize essay by the late Dr. C. F. Deems of New York:

"Manage? What is that? Does it mean to control? We manage a horse. We use our superior human intellect to control and guide his superior physical strength so as to obtain the best results. But a wife is not a horse. When two persons are well married, the wife is as superior to the husband in many respects as he is superior to her in others. If happiness is to be the result of the union, the first business of the husband it to manage himself so as to keep himself always his wife's respectable friend, always her tender lover, always her equal partner, always her superior protector. This will necessarily stimulate the wife to be his admiring friend, always his affectionate sweetheart, always his confiding ward. And this will so react upon the husband that his love for his wife will grow so as to make it easy for him, with all his faults, to bear with all the infirmities of his one and only wife."

Women In a Hundred Years.

This is what a writer in one of the English magazines predicts will be the state of affairs when another new century rolls round:

"By that time women will be all six feet in height, many of them considerably over, while the average height of man will be five feet nothing. Woman will be strong and lusty, broad and heavy in build and will be very proud of her large feet, thick wrists, powerful limbs and great muscular development, while men will have grown vain of their trimly corseted waists, nice pink and white complexions and soft, gentle voices.

"Love will not have been completely done away with, though sentiment will have given way to common sense. Every woman will be required to marry and support two husbands, one of whom must be a useful, domesticated creature, capable of tending the children and looking after the household while the wife is away in the city earning good money to keep the home together, and the other will be a better looking and therefore more ornamental creature, not a 'general utility' man like the 'housekeeper,' whose duties will be to act as companion or 'gentleman help' to the mistress and ruler of the mansion and keep things up to the mark generally.

"Women a century hence will all wear 'bloomers,' both literally and figuratively speaking. Any woman transgressing by appearing in a long tailed skirt will be condemned to act as public street scavenger for as long a period as the local council shall determine. Women will also wear a mustache, and the faces of men will gradually become smooth. Cooks will no longer be at a premium, as tiny tabloids of food will take the place of the elaborate dishes of the past. We shall be able to get through a six course dinner in about two minutes, a tabloid for each course, or, if we prefer it, we can have, multum in parvo, a tabloid with everything compressed and condensed into one harmonious whole."

News and Notes.

One of the Columbia university professors, who isn't alarmed at the new theory of a failure of the potash supply, is reported as saying: "It is not unlikely that potash beds exist in this country and that they will be found. At any rate, the Saxony mines, it is estimated, have a supply of 10,000,000,000 tons, sufficient to last for 33 centuries at the present rate of production. There is scarcely any occasion for immediate alarm."

Raising squabs for market as an independent industry, disassociated from poultry growing, is comparatively new, but said to be rapidly increasing, and is suggested as a pleasant and profitable occupation for women.

"I wish to go on record with the prediction that in less than 20 years the meat of Belgian hares will be as common on the tables of rural people as that of chicken is now," says T. Grimes in The Practical Farmer.

Plows are started early in Kansas for next year's wheat crop. "We figure that it is worth a bushel an acre a week when we delay after July 1," said a prominent farmer quoted by the New York Sun, "and every harrowing given the field is worth two bushels to the good in the yield. So we begin early and harrow often, making the crop sure and generous."

A light hay crop appears to be the general expectation.

Cutting Bushes In August.

If bushes are cut in August and are allowed to lie on the ground all winter, they will make the grass richer and greener the next season, especially if the brush is burned just as shoots are putting out from the stubs next spring. There is nothing that so much sets back a bush you are trying to kill as setting a fire over it, says American Cultivator. The bushes should be cut as early in August as possible, before their leaves ripen, as cutting the bushes later than this will do little good toward killing them.

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
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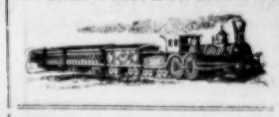

Schedule in Effect July 21, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 P. M., Warsaw 11.32 A. M., Goldsboro 12.03 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 6.20 P. M., Richmond 6.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 6.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newborn 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.30 A. M., Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.37 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.52 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.3- P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 7.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newborn 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

Sunday 12.14 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.47 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.45 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.10 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M. Returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 7.25 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 6.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.33 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.06 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 7.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 97.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 4.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.00 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 7.18 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 8.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.26 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.20 P. M., Creston 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

FEELING RUNS HIGH IN OSCEOLA, ARK.

Contest Over Offices of Sheriff and Circuit Clerk—An Armed Conflict Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 24.—Dispatches received here to-day told of a serious state of affairs in Osceola, Ark., where it was claimed Sheriff Bowen and Circuit Clerk Driver refused to vacate their offices, although having been removed by the Governor. It was said that many persons were armed and an outbreak was regarded as imminent. A correspondent was sent to Osceola to-day and at 8 o'clock to-night a telegram was received from him stating that the stories had been exaggerated and that the town was quiet.

A few days ago Governor Davis revoked the commissions of Sheriff Sam Bowen and Circuit Clerk Driver and issued commissions to John A. Lovewell and J. W. Rhodes, respectively. At the election last September Rhodes ran for clerk and Lovewell for sheriff on what was called the independent ticket. Driver ran for clerk and Bowen for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. The returns showed Driver and Bowen elected and they have held the two offices since. A contest was instituted in the courts and the county court declared Lovewell and Rhodes elected. The circuit court held the contrary and on appeal, the Supreme Court of Kansas on July 23rd sustained the county court and remanded the cases. Governor Davis thereupon revoked the commissions of the incumbents.

The report received here is that the Driver and Bowen factions hold possession of the court house and refuse to vacate, while Lovewell and Rhodes are supported by a strong armed following, and a clash is expected at any time. Driver and Bowen, it is said, dispute the authority of the Governor to revoke their commissions. Feeling runs high.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 24.—Upon his return to-night from Lonoke county, Governor Davis stated that he had received no advices indicating a threatened civil war in Mississippi county, and he had nothing to say concerning the report of prospective trouble there. The Governor stated that he had not been appealed to from any source to place the county under martial law.

THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

Movements of Officials Toward Breaking the Strike—Non-Union Men Sent to Wellsville to Start Up Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—Two moves, it is reported, were made by the aggressive officials of the American Sheet Steel Company to-day toward the breaking of the strike. One was the shipping of some of the non-union men that have been employed in the Vandergrift mills of the company to Wellsville, to assist in the starting of the plant there. It was stated that the men were to be shipped to Wellsville during the early evening and would reach there after dark. As a consequence of this report there is a suppressed excitement pervading Wellsville, which at any moment may break into a serious condition. Both strikers and officials of the company are on the alert and ready for any emergency. The impression is strong to night that the general officers of the United States Steel Corporation have become determined on the subject of the early breaking of the strike and to ultimately force the operation of all the idle plants.

The second move that is understood to have been initiated to-day is the starting of the long idle Hyde Park plant of the American Sheet Steel Company.

The question of the manufacturers securing injunctions against the Amalgamated Association was discussed guardedly during the day. Those best acquainted with the feelings of the manufacturers say there is in their opinion, little cause for believing that such measures will be resorted to at this time.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Mild Case on the Steamer Hohenfels at New York from Calcutta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, announced to day that the illness of Rabivane, the stoker on the steamer Hohenfels, who was sent to Swinburne island on Monday, has been diagnosed as bubonic plague. The Hohenfels came from Calcutta. Dr. Doty says the case is a mild one. The diagnosis was made by Dr. Doty first and was confirmed by Doctors Geddings and Rosenauf of the Marine Hospital service at Washington.

All of the crew of the Hohenfels will be held at Swinburne island for observation; the vessel will be thoroughly disinfected, the cargo will be discharged into lighters at the quarantine and sulphur will be burned in the hold to kill the rats, which, it is said carry the infection.

SENATOR JONES' OPINION.

Believes That the Next President Will Be a Democrat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEARCY, ARK., July 24.—In a speech here to day, Senator James K. Jones expressed the belief that the next President will be a Democrat. While he would cheerfully support D. B. Hill, or any other man whom the Democrats might nominate, his present opinion is that the party might display wisdom in selecting some discreet jurist or now obscure business man, whose record is faultless. Senator Jones said no meeting of the Democratic national committee is likely to be held before February 22, 1904.

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Correspondence Between Admiral Schley and Secretary Long—Court of Inquiry Will be Held in Washington Sometime in the Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Long this morning received a letter from Rear Admiral Schley calling attention to the criticisms against him which are contained in Maclay's history of the navy, and the innuendoes which have appeared in the press for several days, and stating that in his opinion the time had now come to take such action as would bring the entire matter under the "clear and calm review of his brothers in arms."

He asked that the department take such action as was deemed best to accomplish this purpose.

He also requested that whatever action be taken should occur in Washington where his papers and data are stored.

The secretary immediately decided to comply with Admiral Schley's request and dictated a letter to the rear admiral saying that under the circumstances he heartily approved of his action and that the department would proceed at once in accordance with his request.

Admiral Schley's Letter.

"*Great Neck, L. I., July 22, 1901.*—DEAR SIR—Within the past few days a series of press comments have been sent me from various parts of the country of a book entitled 'The History of of the Navy,' written by one Edgar Stanton Maclay. From these reviews it appears that this edition is a third volume of the said history extended to include the late war with Spain, which the two first volumes did not contain, and were in use as text books at the naval academy.

"2. From excerpts quoted in some reviews in which the pages and paragraph are given, there is such perversion of facts, misconstruction of intention, such intemperate abuse and defamation of myself which subjects Mr. Maclay to action in civil law. While I admit the right of fair criticism of every public officer, I must protest against the low flings and abusive language of this violent partisan opponent, who has infused into the pages of his books so much of the malice of unfairness as to make it unworthy the name of history, or of use in any reputable institution of the country.

"I have refrained heretofore from all comment upon the innuendoes of enemies muttered or murmured in secret and therefore with safety to themselves. I think the time has now come to take such action as may bring this entire matter under discussion under the clearer and calmer review of my brothers in arms, and to this end I ask such action at the hands of the department as it may deem best to accomplish this purpose.

"But I would express the request in this connection that whatever the action may be, that it occur in Washington where most of my papers and data are stored:

"Very respectfully,
"W. S. SCHLEY,
"Rear Admiral U. S. N.

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C."

The Secretay's Reply.

Navy Department, Washington, July 24th.—Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd instant, with reference to the criticisms upon you in connection with the Spanish-American war, and heartily approve of your action, under the circumstances, in asking at the hands of this department such action as may bring this entire matter 'under discussion under the clearer and calmer review of my brothers in arms.'

"The department will at once proceed in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG.

Secretary Long acted without consultation with any one and without communicating the request of Admiral Schley to the President. He then called into his office Rear Admiral Crowninshield and Captain Cowles, chief and assistant chief respectively of the bureau of navigation, and also Judge Advocate General Lemly, who has charge of formalities of naval courts. He also sent for Admiral Dewey. Although Rear Admiral Schley did not ask specifically for a court of inquiry, but left the action to be taken to the judgment of the department, the secretary decided that such a court would be the best means of making the investigation which the rear admiral had requested and the three bureau officers were called in for the purpose of discussing the mode of procedure in such cases. After his conference with Admiral Dewey, who had responded immediately to the secretary's request for an interview, the secretary said that he had not had time to decide upon the composition of the court, but in response to a question as to whether Admiral Dewey would serve upon such a court, if requested to do so, the secretary said:

Dewey President of Court.

"Admiral Dewey will do his duty." Although no positive declaration has been made on this point, it is assumed about the Navy Department that Admiral Dewey will be president of the court which will inquire into the controversy concerning Admiral Schley's action during the Spanish war. There also is an impression that the two other members of the court will be retired naval officers, or at least officers who had no connection with the Santiago campaign. The selection of retired naval officers would have a double advantage. Not only would they be free from any prejudice growing out of their connection with the department but they would have no fear of future consequences arising from their course while members of the board.

The court of inquiry probably will not proceed with its work until Fall. Secretary Long said to day that it would be unfair to ask a court of inquiry to convene in Washington during the present extremely hot weather for the prosecution of an inquiry which promised to be quite protracted.

The information that Admiral Schley's letter asking for a court of inquiry had been received by Secretary Long, soon spread through the Navy Department, and not since the recent war days has one theme excited such general attention.

No Court Martial.

Congress in 1898 established the principle that no court martial could be held two years after the occurrence under investigation. This is known as the naval statute of limitation, and while it bars a court martial relating to the Santiago campaign, it does not bar the court of inquiry. In this case the court of inquiry would be effective only in establishing records, and would not be preliminary to a court martial.

An important feature in the order directing the court is that specifying whether it shall state only the facts found, or shall also give an opinion based on the facts. Unless the order expressly requires the court to give their opinion they are confined to stating the facts found. It is considered quite probable, however, that in a case of this importance, the order would direct the court to record its opinion as well as its conclusion of facts.

Whether the investigation shall be held in open court or not is decided by the court itself unless specified in the convening order. This leaves it optional with the President or Secretary Long to direct that the proceedings shall be open or closed, but in case no specific direction is given on this point, the court will decide it.

When the court of inquiry reaches its decision all the papers are forwarded to the judge advocate general of the navy, and the final approval or disapproval rests with the secretary of the navy or the President, according to which one has ordered the court.

Personnel of the Court.

Secretary Long at the close of office hours to day said that the personnel of the court will be known to-morrow, at which time also the precept covering the court will be issued. Meanwhile, there is much speculation as to the members of the court other than Admiral Dewey. The secretary himself says there is no warrant for the announcement of any particular name as he still has the question under advisement. He has been making inquiries during the day as to the availability of certain officers, and it is understood that some telegraphic inquiries have been made of those absent from the city to see if there is any reason why they should not serve.

The sessions of the court will be held in the large chamber formerly used as the private office of the Secretary of the Navy and now used as an ante room to the office of the secretary and assistant secretary.

Effort to Remove Maclay.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—An effort has been made to secure the removal of Edgar S. Maclay, the author of the history of the Spanish war containing the criticisms of Rear Admiral Schley. Maclay is a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard. Representative Sidney E. Mudd, of Maryland, a member of the committee on naval affairs in the last House of Representatives called on Secretary Long to day and represented to him the impropriety of Maclay continuing an employe of the government in view of the language of which he made use in referring to Admiral Schley. The secretary promised to give the matter his early attention.

BLOODY TRAGEDY AT LEAVENWORTH, KS.

Insane Man Shot Six Persons—Was Himself Finally Killed by Officers—Two of His Victims Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., July 24.—Michael Kelly, an insane man, at the office of the Robert Garret Lumber Company, doing business in this district, shot six people, killing one, probably fatally wounding another, and more or less seriously wounding four otoers. He was finally killed by officers who tried to overpower him.

Kelly had lived in Leavenworth for years and at different times had engaged in minor business enterprises. He was eccentric and during the Presidential campaign in 1896 lost his mind entirely. At that time he threatened to kill Garrett. He was arrested and adjudged insane, Garrett and four others testifying against him After a year in the Topeka asylum. Kelly was released. He had been acting queerly again and had declared that he would kill the five men who sent him to the asylum. For two weeks past he has been practicing shooting with a revolver daily at Fort Leavenworth range. Last night he drank heavily. Soon after 12 o'clock to day he appeared at Garrett's office and without warning shot Garrett as he sat at his desk. Garrett fell to the floor and Kelly deliberately fired four more shots into the prostrate form, leaving his victim for dead. Kelly ran to the rear of the company's lumber yard and began loading his revolver. Presently he returned to the office to find Dr. McGee, who had been attracted by the shooting, bending over Garrett. Levelling his revolver, Kelly took aim at the physician and fired. The bullet struck McGee in the spine, and he toppled over near where Garrett lay.

Then followed an exciting street fight between the madman and officers who came upon the scene. Kelly, flourishing his revolver, dashed through the lumber yard. He met Ike Healer, a laborer, and shot him in the hand. A few yards further on he encountered Sergeant Dodge. The two exchanged shots as they ran. One bullet from Kelly's revolver struck Dodge in the neck, but not before that officer had shot him in the shoulder. Kelly kept running and was soon confronted by Detective McDonald and Officer Falthager. McDonald dropped Kelly with a bullet in the neck. Dodge raised his revolver but it failed to work and catching up with the murderer, he crushed his skull with the weapon.

Kelly was carried to the station in an unconscious condition, dying soon after his arrival there.

Garrett did not regain consciousness and died an hour after being taken to the hospital. Dr. McGee is still suffering seriously and it is believed he cannot recover. Dodge's wound is not considered fatal, while the wounds of the others are slight.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

An American Jockey in the Hands of a Russian Mob.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 24.—"Cash" Sloan, the American jockey who has been riding in Russia, had an exciting experience at the Moscow races, where he narrowly escaped death at the hands of a furious mob. Sloan had been riding with such continuous success that his mounts always were favorites. On the occasion in question he rode a horse which had no chance of winning. The unsophisticated crowd, however, backed the American's mount as usual; and when he was beaten their indignation boiled over and a raging mob of males and females savagely attacked the jockey who was rescued with difficulty by a military contingent and a powerful detachment of police.

The First National Bank of New York which recently increased its capital stock from $500,000 to $10,000,000, has made an offer of $275 a share for all the stock of the National Bank of the Republic. The directors of the latter bank, which has a capitalization of $1,500,000, have recommended that the offer be accepted.

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SLIGHT SHOWERS AFFORD RELIEF.

But High Temperature and Drought Conditions Continue in the Central West.

INTENSE HEAT IN KANSAS.

Temperature at Kansas City at 104 Degrees and Over—Forty Deaths From Heat at St. Louis—Hospitals Filled With Heat Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Scattered thunder showers in the northern tier of States in the Central West to day gave some relief in that locality from the intense heat. These showers which generally were light in character occurred in the Dakotas, Southern Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa, the extreme northern portion of Illinois, in Minnesota and in Michigan. More showers over a wider area are expected by the Weather Bureau to-morrow. Their effect, however, will be only temporary and warm weather is again predicted for Friday.

In the great corn belt the intense heat still continues and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a general rain though the fact that showers are becoming most general than for some days is encouraging to to the officials her who hope they may be the forerunner of a general break up of the heat and drought conditions, although the forecaster will not say this is a probability. For to morrow showers are indicated for the region from the Dakotas eastward and there is a possibility of showers in Nebraska, Colorado, Northern Illinois, Northern Indiana and Northern Ohio. If they come they always bring temporary relief from the heat and their reflex effect may be experienced in slightly reducing temperatures in the southern States of the corn belt.

The maximum temperature line of 100 degrees to day again encircled the upper Mississippi valley, lower Missouri valley and the Middle and Lower Ohio valley. St. Louis reported a temperature of 108 and St. Paul one of 104 degrees, both record breaking.

Forty Deaths at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Reports received at the mortuary office up to noon showed forty deaths from heat during the last twenty-four hours. The wards of the city hospitals are filled with heat patients; ten new cases were received this forenoon.

At noon the temperature was 102, two degrees higher than yesterday.

Severe Day in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 24.—For twelve consecutive hours to-day the government thermometer here has registered above 100. While the record of 106 of Monday was not touched to day, the day was the most severe ever experienced in Kansas City. For eleven hours after 11 o'clock to-day the temperature ranged between 104 and 105½. Still there is no relief in sight, either in Kansas City or any part of the Southwest. In the past twenty-four hours the only rain reported has been showers at Hays, Central Kansas, last night, and at El Reno, I. T., at noon to day. Five deaths attributable to heat were reported in the two Kansas cities to-day with a total of over thirty prostrations. Several prostrations are also reported from the country.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 24.—To day was the hottest day of which there is any record in Louisville, the temperature rising to 107. There were two prostrations.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The thermometer at the Weather Bureau in this city registered 87 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The humidity was 56 per cent. Two deaths from the heat were reported to-day.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 24.—The heat record for Kansas has been broken again to-day. At Topeka the government record gave 106 degrees and thermometers in the street registered 110 and 112 degrees. Manhattan reported 112 degrees, Emperor 112; Ottawa 110; Atchison, 104; Abilene, 108.

WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

The Schley Court of Inquiry—The Sessions of the Court Will be Open to the Public.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Long in accordance with a request from Admiral Schley advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to examine into the entire matter of Admiral Schley's course in the Santiago naval campaign. Later the secretary announced that owing to the extremely hot weather the court would not meet until September and that he would turn over his reception room to the court. The Secretary said:

"It is too hot now, and I do not think it would be very comfortable for officers to sit in their heavy full dress uniforms during August. I issued an order some time ago dispensing with the wearing of full dress uniforms during a court martial, but this case will be so important that every form of official dignity will be observed, even to the guard of marines at the door. I propose to give the court the use of the large reception room adjoining my office, which is a convenient and commodious place."

"Will the sessions of the court be open?"

"Unquestionably" was the emphatic reply.

"I propose to make that fact very plain. It would be a great mistake to have a secret court. The country has a right to know all that transpires in the way of testimony offered. Personally I should be very glad to have a court composed of a large number of officers, but the naval regulations restrict me to the selection of three. I hope to name the personnel of the court to morrow and this will give the judge advocate and recorder ample time to prepare a list of witnesses who are to be summoned. This list will be necessarily quite lengthy, and it will take some little time to assemble the officers here. I do not believe that the session of the court will be prolonged, because after all, a great deal of the talk over the Santiago campaign is like the genils' vapor which can be condensed into a small bottle."

"Will Admiral Schley be allowed to name witnesses?"

"Admiral Schley," was the reply, "will be afforded every opportunity for the appearance of all the witnesses he may desire. He is also entitled, under the naval regulations, to be represented by counsel."

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WARM WIRELETS.

The United States grand jury at New York have begun an investigation of the failure of the Seventh National Bank.

Albanian insurgents and Turkish regulars have had several encounters on the Turkish frontier. Many have been killed and wounded on both sides.

The backbone of the terrific heat which has hung over Chicago for a week or more past and the long duration of which has caused many deaths and untold suffering, was broken last night by a storm of wind and rain.

The section men on all railroads entering Collumbus, Ohio, with the exception of the Norfolk & Western, have been granted an increase of ten cents a day and accordingly decided not to strike. The men on the Norfolk and Western struck and their places were immediately filled by other men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sec. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 25 1t

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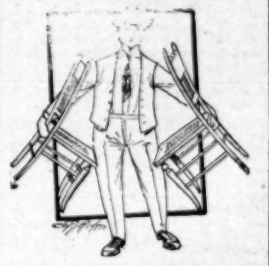
je 1 tf Superintendent.



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Ladies' fine Silk Parasols 98c each; former price $1.48. Fifteen or twenty Child's Silk Parasols, former price $1.00, to close now at 40c each. Good Steel Rod Congo Handle Umbrellas at 38c; Silver and Gold trimmed for 50c each. Silk Gloria top Umbrellas for ladies and men at $1 00. Some very handsome Umbrellas, with pearl handles and silver trimmed, at $1.98 and up to $3.50. On your right you will find a line of men and boys' Straw Hats to sell now for half price. Goods that sold for 50c now 25. A great many that we sold for 25c now 10c. About 200 men's fine sample Hats, new styles and best quality, selling now at wholesale cost. On your left you will find our Dress Goods Department; about 3,000 pieces and styles; also our Silk Department, which represents all the new things. A good Taffetta Silk as low as 35c a yard, and good Taffetta Silk for 19c.

We have a nice line of Black Peau de soie gros grain and Taffeta; fine black Taffeta, every yard warranted not to split at 98c per yard. We have a nice Ladies' rainy day skirt goods, 36 inches wide, regular price 20c., my price 12½c. 50 pieces fine Summer lawn goods we have been selling at 10c and 12½c, we want to close out the line and will sell them, your choice 5c. We have 20 pieces lawn been selling 5c, one price now, 3½. A nice line Ladies' White Kid Gloves to close out, the best $1.00 glove now selling at 90c; 400 yards remnants white India Linen fine quality that we sold for 10, 12½c, 15c per yard. We are closing them out now, your choice at 6c per yard.

In our House Furnishing department we have just received a big line of fine Hammocks which we are selling much less than first wholesale cost as they were drummers' samples. They run from 50c. to $3.00 each. In our Trunk department, we have 500 trunks to select from; any size; any price. Our Ladies and Gentlemen's Traveling Trunks will do credit to any house. They run in price from $6.00 to $18.00 each. We have a large heavy Canvas Trunk with leather straps, brass bound, as low as $2 00 each. We have all styles in Packing Trunks from 25c to $1.25. In our Clothing department, we have Hundreds of Suits. We have just received a big line of Boys' Serge Suits that we sell for $3.00 worth $4.00. A nice fine cheviot suit for $1.25.

A line of Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits that we sold for $3, now $2.25. The fancy Rowland Worsted warranted not to fade, we sold for $5.00, now $3.75. A nice line Blue Serge Coats and Coats and Vests from $1 50 to $3. A line of Men's office Coats as low as 39c each, well made. Three hundred pairs Men's fine dress Pants, strictly first class quality all wool Pants for $3 25, regular price $5. Shoe department—This department represents 4,000 pairs. In shoes, we sell the best. Every pair is warranted. While we sell them unusually cheap, we sell only good solid leather Shoes. Our line Ladies' Shoes, branded Vicious, is equal to any $2 Shoe in the city; our price $1.50. Just received a case Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, worth $1.35, we can now sell them for $1.00. We have many pairs Ladies' Men's and Children's Slippers to sell at less than cost, as we need the room. Trade with us and get your card punched with every cash purchase and get a nice present free.

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